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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SURFACE MODIFICATION USING AN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE GLOW DISCHARGE PLASMA SOURCE," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:** I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 119, of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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